Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

November 2010

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 percent between October 2010 and November 2010 while the Canada All-items Index advanced 0.1 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Indexes both rose 0.2 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the November All-items Index increased from October 2010 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicle parts – maintenance and repairs and housing replacement costs. Prices also rose for fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, food purchased from restaurants and alcoholic beverages served in licensed establishments.

Moderating these increases were lower prices for natural gas, gasoline, traveller accommodations and cereal products (excluding infant food). Prices also fell for women's clothing, men's clothing and home entertainment equipment – parts and services.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 2.0 percent between November 2009 and November 2010 while the Canada All-items Index also increased 2.0 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 2.0 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The November All-items Index increased from November 2009 primarily due to increased prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, rent, electricity, housing replacement cost and property taxes (including special charges). Prices also rose for food purchased from restaurants and cigarettes.

These increases were partially offset by price reductions for prescribed medicines, natural gas, cereal products (excluding infant food) and household appliances. Prices also fell for recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles), home entertainment equipment – parts and services and passenger vehicles insurance premiums.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)		Percent Change	
	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2010	Oct. 2010 to Nov. 2010	Nov. 2009 to Nov. 2010
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	119.9	119.7	0.2	2.0
Food	124.6	123.5	0.9	1.6
Shelter	141.9	142.5	-0.4	2.9
Household Operations and Furnishings	105.6	105.2	0.4	1.7
Clothing and Footwear	96.7	100.3	-3.6	0.1
Transportation	112.2	110.3	1.7	3.1
Health and Personal Care	112.7	112.4	0.3	-0.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	105.0	105.8	-0.8	-0.3
Tobacco and Alcohol	141.4	139.7	1.2	5.9
All-Items Excluding Energy	118.7	118.2	0.4	2.0
Energy	131.0	133.2	-1.7	1.9
CANADA				
All-Items	117.5	117.4	0.1	2.0
Food	123.3	122.7	0.5	1.5
Shelter	124.4	124.6	-0.2	2.6
Household Operations and Furnishings	109.5	109.3	0.2	0.9
Clothing and Footwear	92.1	94.9	-3.0	-3.2
Transportation	120.7	118.6	1.8	4.6
Health and Personal Care	116.1	116.0	0.1	2.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	104.3	105.2	-0.9	0.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	134.6	134.5	0.1	2.5
All-Items Excluding Energy	115.6	115.5	0.1	1.5
Energy	141.3	140.5	0.6	6.7
REGINA				
All-Items	120.2	120.0	0.2	2.0
SASKATOON				
All-Items	120.8	120.6	0.2	1.9

Note: **These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2010 to Nov. 2010	Nov. 2009 to Nov. 2010
Canada	0.1	2.0
Newfoundland	0.1	2.2
Prince Edward Island	0.1	1.2
Nova Scotia	0.3	2.2
New Brunswick	0.5	1.4
Quebec	0.3	1.1
Ontario	0.2	3.0
Manitoba	0.2	1.1
Saskatchewan	0.2	2.0
Alberta	-0.2	0.1
British Columbia	0.1	2.2
Whitehorse	0.2	1.6
Yellowknife	0.6	2.1
Iqaluit	0.6	0.7

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2010 to Nov. 2010	Nov. 2009 to Nov. 2010
St. John's	0.0	2.2
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.1	1.2
Halifax	0.3	2.1
Saint John	0.5	1.5
Quebec City	0.3	1.0
Montreal	0.3	1.0
Ottawa	0.2	3.1
Toronto	0.1	3.0
Thunder Bay	0.2	3.0
Winnipeg	0.2	1.1
Regina	0.2	2.0
Saskatoon	0.2	1.9
Edmonton	-0.2	0.2
Calgary	-0.2	0.0
Vancouver	-0.1	2.6
Victoria	0.1	2.0
Whitehorse	0.2	1.6
Yellowknife	0.6	2.1
Iqaluit	0.6	0.7

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